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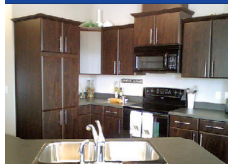
WARRANTS Edmonton police confirmed to Metro yesterday that warrants had been issued in the past for Darcy Allan Shepard, who was killed in a high-profile automobile incident involving former Ontario attorney general Michael Bryant on Monday night in downtown Toronto.

Other media reported that some of the charges against him in the past included possession of stolen property, fraud and uttering a forged document. All charges were for offences under \$5,000.

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Grade 6 student at St. Pius X Elementary School Gillian Friedrich, 11, helps to keep streets safe outside her school by participating in the AMA School Safety Patrol program. Patrollers demonstrated this safety techniques outside of the school yesterday morning.

Anger over closure

Town hall voices unite to fight bed cuts at Alberta Hospital

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Hundreds spoke together as one collective voice last night, in an effort to change the fate of Alberta Hospital.

"We're not an asylum, we're not the housing institution of years gone by, we're an integral part of the psychiatric services in our region," said Alberta Hospital psychiatrist Dr. Krista Leicht.

Recently, Alberta Health Services president Dr. Stephen Duckett announced the impending closure of as many as 300

beds, pushing "low-risk" patients into established community programs.

Plans to renovate two aging buildings on the hospital's property were abandoned in the days before the provincial deficit announcement.

Both decisions were made without public consultation.

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees officials say the surprise moves are budget-based, and may be an indication of closure in the hospital's future.

Last night's town hall meeting was an effort to put pressure on the government to reverse the deci-

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MLA Rachel Notley

sion, AUPE spokesman Mark Wells said.

Mental health advocate Michael Butler, whose wife was murdered by his mentally ill brother in 2007, pleaded with attendees to advocate for change.

"This is ridiculous. The government has to step up

for the communities we live in," he said.

Duckett recently made a commitment to keep bodies in beds until community resources are in place. Resources, AUPE officials say, don't exist.

"Theoretical, not-yet-built so-called community beds aren't the answer," NDP MLA Rachel Notley said.

The group feels if patients are pushed out, many will end up in the judicial system or as a danger to themselves.

Of 1,700 patients admitted last year, 1,100 were readmitted. Demand already exceeds resources,

St. Albert man up on child porn charges

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CRIME A St. Albert man is facing charges after border patrol officers allegedly discovered his luggage returning from Thailand contained child pornography.

Kerry Glen Avey, 45, is charged with possession and importation of child pornography.

He was referred for secondary examination by Canada Border Services staff after arriving at the Edmonton International Airport from Thailand via San Francisco last Wednesday around 11 p.m.

"Something twiggled them," said Sgt. Pat Waldorf, head of the Northern Alberta Integrated Child Exploitation Unit.

"I guess a single male travelling from Thailand, would be one thing."

"When our officers examined his goods, they found what they believed was child pornography and arrested him," said Border Services spokeswoman Lisa White.

Border patrol officers discovered about 50 compact discs full of digital pornography, each disc labelled with graphic images.

Avey has been released from police custody and is set to appear in court on Oct. 7.

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NorQuest president/CEO to step down in 2010

Wendy Kinsella, chair of the NorQuest College board of governors, and Dr. Wayne Shillington, president and CEO, today announced Shillington's retirement from his position at the conclusion of his current contract at the end of June 2010. Shillington has served at NorQuest since October 1998. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Marking 100 years of flight

On Sept. 6., Edmonton celebrates its 100th year of flight at the Alberta Aviation Museum at 11410 Kingsway Ave. In honour of the anniversary, admission is half-price. The first flight by an airplane in Edmonton occurred on September 6, 1909, by carpenter Reginald Hunt, who designed and built the one-winged airplane himself.

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2 Leduc drug busts result in charges

CRIME Two Leduc teenagers are facing drug trafficking charges after a recent arrest.

The 13-year-old and 14-year-old, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, were charged in connection with marijuana, ecstasy, codeine and stolen property found on Aug. 27.

Leduc RCMP are concerned about the ages of the youths involved and are reminding the public that children of all ages are being exposed to drugs.

The teenagers will appear in Leduc provincial youth court on Oct. 23.

Another drug bust was also made in Leduc, where almost one kilogram of marijuana was seized from the home of three men.

David Mitchell Laughton, Paul Frederick Morgan and Larry James Roberts have all been charged on multiple counts.

The drug bust is viewed as a large step towards the goal of safe homes and safe communities in the province.

Roberts will appear in court on Sept. 17, while Laughton and Morgan will appear in court on Oct. 1.

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Video A fall election looks more and more certain after Michael Ignatieff cancels a planned trip to China at metronews.ca/canada

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Keeping roads safe for students

Police, young patrollers stress importance of slowing down around school

LINDA HOANG
for Metro Edmonton

Handmade signs with driving safety messages and artwork of stop signs lined the lawn of St. Pius X Elementary School yesterday morning as a reminder for drivers to slow down now that school is back in session.

Teams of Grade 5 and 6 student patrollers stood at crosswalks surrounding the school, enthusiastically helping younger kids safely cross the street, as police patrolled nearby.

"Police have stepped up our visibility at schools to remind parents, pedestrians and students that school is back in session," said Const. Tim Eggert with EPS Traffic. "School-area enforcement will be increased throughout the year, so drivers should slow down and watch their speed."



Grade 6 student Chris Reeves, 11, helps to keep streets safe outside St. Pius X Elementary School by participating in the AMA School Safety Patrol program. Patrollers demonstrated safety techniques outside of the school yesterday morning.

Eggert and EPS Traffic, along with AMA and St. Pius X student patrollers,

were out in full force on the first day of school as part of a driving safety awareness campaign.

"The number 1 cause of death for children 12 and

under is traffic fatality," said Elicia Grange, regional co-ordinator for AMA school-safety patrol. "It's about awareness because children are out so much more now, back to school, and drivers need to be reminded."

Eleven-year-old Chris Reeves, a first-time school safety patroller and strong believer in student safety, has some advice for drivers.

"Always drive safe and always have your eyes on the road, and be ready to react," he said, adding that he's confident there won't be any traffic accidents while he's on patrol.

This year, both Edmonton public and Catholic schools are also increasing awareness of the H1N1 flu by putting up posters, distributing information sheets, and encouraging students to wash hands correctly and stay at home if sick.

Vans remind drivers to mind speed

LINDA HOANG
for Metro Edmonton

SAFETY Forget about sneaky photo-radar vans, the city is unleashing four bright, white and attention-grabbing ones that are, well, meant to get drivers' attention.

"When they first see these vehicles, we want them to think about traffic safety," said Dan Jones, with Edmonton Transportation's office of traffic safety. "We want it to be overt. We want it to be educational. We want the awareness to be out there."

The "Safe Speed" vans, which come with state-of-the-art photo-radar equipment more advanced than ones currently in place in the city, aren't meant to catch speeders on highways or busy streets.

Instead, they will be present in playground areas, residential areas, and school and construction zones. Anyone who'd like the van present in one of their communities can simply request it and the community will be put on a waiting list.



Bob Sioux and Sgt. Barb Clover show off the new and highly visible van that should get motorists slowing down on the streets at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues yesterday. Sioux is one of the city workers featured on the side of the van.

"When (drivers) first see these vehicles, we want them to think about traffic safety. We want it to be overt."

Dan Jones, Edmonton Transportation

Construction worker Bob Sioux, 55, hopes the van does the trick in slowing down speeders in areas where he works.

"We see a lot of traffic all the time, so that's our

main concern and I hope this makes it safer for us to work," Sioux said.

The vans are part of a pilot program, which, if successful, will see more vans added in the future.

Driver dies after crash with semi

FATALITY A 39-year-old man is dead following a crash on a gravel road Tuesday afternoon.

A minivan was driving south on Range Road 205 when it failed to yield at the intersection of Township Road 604. The van struck the side of an east-bound semi-trailer.

Redwater RCMP rushed to the crash site, and the van driver was pronounced dead on scene. The semi driver sustained minor injuries.

Alcohol was not a factor in the collision.

The victim's name is being withheld at the family's request. **METRO EDMONTON**

Suspect sought after drug sting

CRIME One man is in custody and another is being sought in connection to a drug sting in St. Albert.

Members of the St. Albert RCMP Drug Unit executed a search warrant at a residence located at 40 Fleetwood Cres. on Aug. 29. Investigators seized approximately one pound of marijuana, three grams of cocaine and \$2,000 in cash.

The two occupants of the residence were not present at the time of police entry. However, one male later turned himself into St. Albert RCMP.

Chad Douglas Fanjoy, 24, has been charged with possession of cannabis marijuana for the purpose of trafficking, possession of proceeds of crime under

\$5,000 and possession of cannabis marijuana. Fanjoy was released on cash bail and is scheduled to appear in St. Albert provincial court on Sept. 14.

A warrant of arrest has been issued for the co-accused, David James Klassen, 20. Klassen is charged with possession of cannabis marijuana for the purpose of trafficking, possession of proceeds of crime under \$5,000.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Klassen is asked to contact St. Albert RCMP at 780-458-7700 or Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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Canada's mines and energy ministers have identified regulatory restructuring as their top priority to position the country for the recovery of the mining sector. Provincial and territorial ministers wrapped up two days of meetings in St. John's. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Shea on shellfish ban

Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea admits fishermen should have been given more notice of a ban on certain shellfish in the Maritimes, issued Monday. The ban covers clams, oysters, mussels and quahogs and extends to all of Nova Scotia and P.E.I. and parts of New Brunswick. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Free speech rights upheld on Internet

Hate message ban 'unconstitutional': Tribunal

A ruling from a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal member says a controversial law banning Internet hate messages is unconstitutional because it violates free speech protections.

Athanasios Hadjis ruled yesterday that section 13 of the Canadian Human Rights Act violates Charter protections.

While this decision doesn't throw out the law — that's something for the courts — it did let accused hatermonger Marc Lemire off the hook, because Hadjis refused to penalize him or order him to stop posting his messages. If the example

Section 13

- The section originated in the 1960s as a tool against racist phone hotlines and was later extended to the Internet. It's come under harsh criticism recently.

is followed by other tribunal members, it could mean an end to section 13 cases.

Conservative pundit Ezra Levant, who has written a book on what he calls "abusive" human-rights bodies, expressed wonder said, "This is the first time in 32 years that anyone has been acquitted under the censor-

ship provisions of the Canadian Human Rights Act. That's amazing — and to have the law declared unconstitutional is even more of a breakthrough."

Hate accusations are filed with the Canadian Human Rights Commission. If it finds them valid, they are then taken before the tribunal, which can order people to stop posting material on the web or impose fines of up to \$10,000.

Lemire was accused of posting anti-Semitic and anti-gay material on websites in a complaint brought by an Ottawa lawyer.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff kisses the head of a baby boy as he's held by wife Zsuzsanna Zsohar following the Liberal's summer caucus yesterday in Sudbury, Ont.

'Innocent' of charges, says Bryant

TORONTO A former Ontario attorney general facing criminal charges in the death of a bicycle courier declared his innocence yesterday as family and friends of the cyclist, Darcy Allan Sheppard, mourned a man who they said was trying to put a troubled past behind him.

Michael Bryant, 43, also stepped down as CEO of Invest Toronto, a brand-new corporation tasked with attracting investment to the city. "Let me be clear: I am innocent of the very serious accusations made against me," he said in a letter to his boss, Toronto Mayor David Miller.

Bryant was charged Tuesday with criminal negligence causing death and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death.

Police say Sheppard grabbed onto a car Monday night in Toronto's tony Yorkville district following an altercation with the driver. The driver drove away with Sheppard hanging on. He then fell and suffered fatal injuries, police said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No turning back, says Ignatieff

POLITICS Michael Ignatieff says there's no turning back on his decision to try to topple the Harper government this fall, and it's now up to the other parties to decide what they want to do.

The Liberal leader suggested yesterday that there's nothing Prime Minister Stephen Harper can do to persuade Liberals to continue propping up the minority Conservative government.

"We're not in negotiation here. We did that in June," Ignatieff told a news conference wrapping up a three-day Liberal caucus retreat.

Ignatieff backed away from the brink of an election in June, agreeing to negotiate potential reforms to employment insurance over the summer.

But he said those negotiations, which quickly be-

Trip cancelled

- Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff is cancelling a week-long trip to China due to his self-declared threat of a fall federal election, The Canadian Press has learned.

came mired in partisan squabbling, proved the Harper government can't be trusted to deal in good faith with opposition parties.

The bipartisan working group on EI reform was to meet again today but Conservatives said the Liberals have now walked out of the discussions.

Ignatieff threw the election ball into the court of the NDP. NDP Leader Jack Layton is to hold a news conference today to clarify the party's position. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Woman charged in baby attack

WINNIPEG A 19-year-old woman has been charged with attempted murder after a 14-month-old girl had her head smashed repeatedly against a sidewalk.

Nikita Solange Eaglestick is also charged with abduction and aggravated assault, Winnipeg police said yesterday.

Const. Jason Michalysen said police still don't understand why the girl, identified by family as Vanessa, was attacked, but said there was a party in the area and drinking was involved. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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WEST VANCOUVER A father is sure his five-year-old daughter would have drowned if she wasn't wearing a life jacket when a seal pulled her into the water from a marina dock. The girl was treated for puncture wounds. **METRO CANADA**

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Greek authorities say they have discovered eight anti-tank rockets buried in northern Greece. The cache was found in a forested area outside Thessaloniki. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Indian politician missing

A helicopter carrying a powerful politician from southern India disappeared in heavy rains yesterday as it flew over a forested region infested with Maoist rebels. Air force helicopters rushed to the area to search for the aircraft carrying Y.S.R. Reddy, left, the 60-year-old chief minister of Andhra Pradesh state.

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Suicide bomber kills Afghan officials

AFGHANISTAN A Taliban suicide bomber attacked officials leaving a mosque east of Kabul yesterday, killing the country's deputy intelligence chief and 23 other people in a major blow to Afghanistan's security forces. A Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility for the bombing, which happened as Afghan dignitaries were leaving a mosque after Ramadan ceremonies.

The bomber approached the crowd on foot and detonated an explosive belt, killing 23 people, including Abdullah Laghmani, deputy chief of Afghanistan's National Directorate for Security and the target of the attack, according to provincial spokesman Sayed Ahmad Safi. The chairman of the local provincial council and the executive director of the

Karzai closer

Afghanistan's election commission says President Hamid Karzai is moving closer to the 50 per cent threshold that would allow him to avoid a run-off in the country's presidential election. In results released yesterday, Karzai has 47.3 per cent of votes counted while top challenger Abdullah Abdullah has 32.6 per cent.

local governor's office also died in the blast, Safi said.

Laghmani, a close ally of President Hamid Karzai, was a major figure in Afghanistan's intelligence apparatus and his death was a setback to Afghan efforts to curb Taliban activity.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dozens dead in earthquake

Magnitude 7.0 quake rocks Indonesian island; tsunami warning called off

At least 44 people were killed and dozens were missing after a strong earthquake rocked southern Indonesia, unleashing mudslides that buried villagers in their homes, disaster management officials said yesterday.

At least 110 people were hospitalized after the 7.0 magnitude quake just off the coast of the densely populated Java island, Disaster Management Agency spokesman Priyadi Kardono said, adding that 10 of them were in critical condition.

The afternoon tremor caused heavy damage across West Java province, where 700 buildings were severely damaged or toppled. Most of the deaths and injuries were caused by falling debris or collapsed



People stand outside a house destroyed by a powerful earthquake yesterday in West Java, Indonesia.

walls and rooftops.

A village in Cianjur district was hit by a landslide,

burying dozens under tons of rock and mud. At least 10 bodies were recovered and

villagers were digging in search of around 40 people listed as missing, Kardono said.

The prolonged shaking from the quake, which the Indonesian Meteorological and Geophysics Agency put at a stronger 7.3, was felt hundreds of kilometres away on the neighbouring resort island of Bali.

In the capital, Jakarta, 190 kilometres away, thousands of panicked office workers flooded out of swaying skyscrapers onto the streets, some of them screaming.

The Disaster Management Agency said at least 44 people died. With several dozen reported missing, officials said they feared the death toll would rise.

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Car Insurance Roadblock

Consumers concerned insurers don't want drivers with tickets or accidents

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No. Sadly, this is a mistake many drivers make and it can be a costly one, especially if they don't bother to shop around for the lowest rate available. The key to finding the best rate, especially if you have tickets or accidents on your driving record, is to figure out which insurance company of the more than 20 in Alberta has the best rate for your particular situation. And with rates varying so wildly across companies, chances are you are not with the company that has the lowest rate for your profile right now.

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Pakistani minister hurt in brazen attack

ISLAMABAD Suspected militants opened fire on a vehicle carrying Pakistan's religious affairs minister yesterday, wounding him and killing his driver in a brazen attack in the heart of Islamabad.

Hamid Saeed Kazmi had been critical of militants blamed for scores of attacks in Pakistan over the last three years.

Fellow ministers said extremists were suspected in the shooting, which took place as police in Islamabad

were on high alert amid fears of revenge attacks by Taliban militants following the Aug. 5 killing of their leader, Baitullah Mehsud, in a CIA missile strike.

"We are not scared, we are not afraid of these cowardly acts," said Health Minister Ejaz Jhokrani.

"Everybody is under threat because the government is committed and firm in the war against terrorism."

Kazmi was shot in the leg and was in stable condition,

"We are not afraid of these cowardly acts."

Pakistani Health Minister Ejaz Jhokrani

said Dr. Masood Pashad. Media reports said his life was not in danger. The driver of the car was killed and a guard was also wounded in the attack, said police officer Tahir Alam.

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News in brief

CALIFORNIA Firefighters made more progress yesterday against a giant wildfire that has ravaged a national forest north of Los Angeles as investigators searched for more information about how the fire started.

Deputy incident commander Carlton Joseph said that the fire was human-caused, but it's not known specifically how it was started or whether it was accidental or arson.

LIBYA The man convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie bombing was taken to intensive care yesterday after his illness from terminal prostate cancer worsened, family members said. Abdel Baset al-Megrahi's health has swiftly deteriorated since he was released from a Scottish prison less than two weeks ago and returned home to Libya to die.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Netherlands Lily baby



Two-month-old Senna Yetkinbudak lies on the leaf of a giant water lily at the Rotterdam Zoo yesterday. The zoo organized the event for parents to take pictures of their children. The leaves can grow up to three metres diameter and can easily support a weight of 15 kilograms.

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In matters of money, is your ideal mate frugal or frivolous? The answer may be itemized in your own credit card statement.

Researchers at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business who surveyed 1,000 married and unmarried adults identified a tendency for skinflints and squanderers to seek each other out.

The more unhappiness respondents reported with their particular monetary kink, whether it was overspending or oversaving, the more they were attracted to the other extreme. In this case, it seems opposites really do attract, and, as even a non-scientist might predict, that's trouble.

Take the typical couple's set-tos over money matters then add the irritant of one partner obsessively building a nest egg the other seems intent on poaching. Stir vigorously and duck.

At this anxious economic pass, obviously it's the profligate spender who's going to take the most flack, but what about the stimulus-choking hoarder? Neither extreme approach to money is necessarily a virtue.

Perhaps the cheapskates need to learn to loosen up a little as much as the shopa-

holics need a bit of self-restraint.

There's a simple division of labour argument to be made: If you either can't balance a cheque book or can't pry it loose for a much-needed vacation, it only makes sense to find someone who can. But can you ultimately live with that someone?

But as some women find themselves drawn, mortifying clichés notwithstanding, to the bad boy, perhaps Mr. Bad Credit Rating has a similar allure. I've never been seriously tempted to hook up with a big spender, and just between you and me, I've never been financially well-endowed enough to really tempt one, either.

There isn't much fiscal turmoil at chez Steve. I'm half Scottish and my thrifty beloved is not only Scotch but also Dutch. Loath as I

am to perpetuate ethnic stereotypes, she's definitely the more penny-pinching half of this small-spending couple. When we go out, she audits me for over-tipping, though she's a softer touch when hit up for spare change.

A married couple we know are our opposite, but also allegedly financially compatible. Neither is what you'd call tight with a dollar. Both are impulse buyers, neither ever has much money left over, and they give each other hell about it. (This is far from the only thing they spar over.)

We muddle through based on roughly similar values, lots of laughs and uncommonly good chemistry. Separate bank accounts, in my experience, are also helpful.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Runner's gender testing tests prejudices

FourthWave

Canice Leung

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When the world poked and prodded at prodigious South African runner Caster Semenya, musing whether she was a he, I assumed feminists would universally come to her aid — not so.

Take Germaine Greer, who advocated sexual liberation in her book *The Female Eunuch*, yet once opposed the appointment of a transwoman colleague to a fellowship at a women's college because she used to be male, and named a chapter in one of her books "Pantomime

Dames."

She wrote this about the Guardian two weeks ago: "Nowadays we are all likely to meet people who think they are women, have women's names, and feminine clothes and lots of eyeshadow, who seem to us to be some kind of ghastly parody, though it isn't polite to say so."

Funny ... as a biological female I often feel like a ghastly parody — my curves not globular enough; too much makeup or not enough. Men, women and in-between all fear they don't resemble their idealized images.

Woe be to the individuals whom genetic roulette places on the middle of a continuous spectrum somewhere between male and female. We've learned to tolerate most every kind

of change in stride (politics, religion, lifestyles), but not gender-bending.

The historical outcome of gender testing, before it was discontinued in 1999, was mostly a bunch of identity crises when female athletes learned they had chromosomal disorders. Most recently, India's Santhi Soundarajan was stripped of her Asian Games silver medal in 2006 after she was found to have androgen insensitivity syndrome, in which a genetic male appears female because the body is resistant to male hormones.

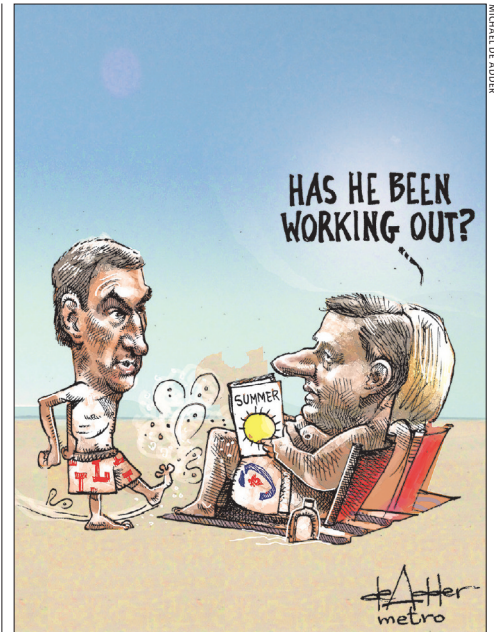
Poor girls. Never mind the garbage that passed as evidence of maleness in the media (Semenya dislikes dresses, dolls and romantic movies, her friends and relatives say) — merely being athletically competitive is a transgressive

act that thrusts women into a man's world. If anyone should have understood, it was Semenya's colleagues, but they, too, turned against her.

"These kinds of people should not run with us. For me, she's not a woman. She's a man," accused Italian Elisa Piccione, who finished sixth to Semenya.

Luckily for Semenya, her urine test results showed high but acceptable testosterone levels. Soundarajan, shamed into giving up a promising career, told *Time* magazine the experience left her "physically and mentally broken." She had advice for Semenya, too: "A gender test cannot take away from you who you are."

Canice Leung is a former editor of *Ryerson University feminist magazine* *McClung's*, copy editor at *Metro*, ardent feminist and loudmouth.



Worth mentioning

Robot revolution around the corner, developers say

Forty-seven years ago this month, *The Jetsons* splashed onto our TV screens, promising us a world in which middle-class families would have Rosie the Robot — a lively, caring machine that could keep an eye on the kids, clean, and scold the occasional rude guest.

We're not there yet but robot developers say we're getting closer.

"They'll drive cars, do your laundry, carry weapons and do bad things," said Jacky Baltes, a computer science professor at the University of Manitoba,

who has been developing a robot called Archie in conjunction with the Vienna University of Technology in Austria.

"This revolution is going to be much bigger than the computer revolution."

Baltes and his colleagues are aiming to eventually develop Archie into a robot that could assist the disabled, the elderly and everyday families in tasks around the home.

For now, Archie can walk forward and backward. It's early days yet, but Baltes feels Archie or some robot just like him will be fully functioning and affordable within a few decades. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Superior Plus gets Sunoco distribution biz

Superior Plus, Canada's largest propane dealer, says it is scooping up U.S.-based Sunoco's retail heating oil and propane distribution business for \$82.5 million US. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Business

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Oil profits set to dive

Conference Board sees startling 24% drop

Oil industry profits this year are expected to be 24 per cent lower than in 2008, the Conference Board of Canada predicts.

The board cites a startling drop in crude prices as the main culprit.

"The Canadian oil industry has long been a boom or bust industry, and that has been the case over the past year," said Todd Crawford, an economist with the Ottawa-based economic think-tank.

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Economist

try's pre-tax profits are estimated to drop to \$11.6 billion, down from \$15.3

billion in 2008.

The price of crude oil touched record highs above \$147 US per barrel last July, only to sink by three quarters within six months to below \$35 US per barrel. Prices have since doubled to around \$70 US per barrel.

The Conference Board forecast excludes the natural gas extraction industry, which has been hit even harder than its oil-focused counterparts.

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Lynchburg, Tenn. The smell of surging profits



Jeff Arnett, the master distiller at the Jack Daniel Distillery in Lynchburg, Tenn., tests the aroma of whiskey taken from an aging barrel. Liquor company Brown-Forman Corp. reported a 38 per cent surge in first-quarter profit yesterday as lower operating expenses offset sluggish sales for such key brands as Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Southern Comfort and Finlandia vodka.

Ford pulls off a clunker coup

AUTOS That rusty clunker in your garage is more valuable than ever.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada jumped ahead of its rivals yesterday by offering consumers up to \$3,000 if they scrap their old autos.

That's double the maximum amount Chrysler Canada is using to entice customers.

Chrysler started its program two weeks ago, a few days after Hyundai Auto Canada offered a "clean air

commitment" that gives consumers up to \$1,000 to recycle their old cars.

The three automakers are tying their offers to the federal government's program, which offers a \$300 rebate. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Pfizer hit with \$2.3B penalty

DRUGS Giant drug maker Pfizer Inc. will pay a record \$2.3 billion US civil and criminal penalty over unlawful prescription drug promotions. Authorities said Pfizer invited doctors to resort locations, paying their expenses and providing perks.

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Back to School

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If the shoes fit...

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Going back to school may be a pain, but new shoes are always a pleasure.

"Back to school marks a time for new footwear," says Joe Houlihan, head of shoes for Walmart.



Rich purples are a hit this fall, as seen in Ecco's Summerday purple shoe, (\$120 at eccocanada.com), left, and UMI's Fauna shoe (\$64.95-\$69.95 at Olly Shoes, ollyshoes.com), right.

Canada. And this year it's about getting "back to basics, with traditional styles being the real winners," according to Katherine Chapman, chairman of Olly Shoes.

For girls, think fashion boots and ballerina flats. "Rich purples and pinks are a constant favourite," says Chapman.

For boys, it's all about

The Payless Smartfit Tod Cute Boot, far left, is \$29.99, while the Payless Smartfit Pom Pom fur boot is \$39.99. Go to canada.payless.com or phone 1-877-474-6379 for more.

the athletic look. "The DC brand skater shoe has been a big hit in lace-up styles, which offer greater support for activity," she adds.

But graphic canvas sneakers are the universal "it" item for this year's schoolyard catwalk, according to Mardi Larson, spokesperson for Payless Shoes. "What better way to show personal style than by sporting the latest in wearable art? Another big trend this season is tattoo-inspired appliques, frayed edging, colour blocking patterns edging details than ever before."

Plaid is also making a comeback.



Walmart's "Mad about plaid" styles range from small feminine plaids to tartan, tweed and Buffalo checks," says Houlihan.

And affordability never goes out of style. The average Canadian will be spending about \$80 on shoes, according to Walmart.

The object is to make that go as far as possible. Payless is offering its signature Bogo sale — buy one, get the second for half-price, while Walmart's shoe assortment starts at \$8 — part of its Top 10 Back to



This range of boys and girls athletic and skate shoes range in price from \$15-\$20 a pair at Walmart, walmart.ca.

School Items for Under \$10 promotion.

Chapman recommends doing your homework. "To save money, ask if they have a clearance section," she says. "These are always the same quality products that the store carries, but likely from last season so they will be clearing them out."

The Payless Airwalk Rave Skate is \$27.99. Go to canada.payless.com or phone 1-877-474-6379 for more. The DC Court Graffiti shoe, far left, is \$44.95 at Olly Shoes, ollyshoes.com.

"Ask if they have a membership program that ties in to discounts for products purchased," Chapman says. And when it comes to shoes, size matters. To get the most out of a purchase, make sure the shoe fits.

"It's important to go to a store that understands how to properly fit your child," says Chapman. "It's fine to allow for some growing room, but not so much that it hinders the child while walking or running — which could lead to a fall."

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Confederations Cup champion Brazil remains atop the FIFA rankings for a third straight month. European champion Spain stayed second, followed by The Netherlands in world rankings announced yesterday. Canada remained unchanged at No. 66, sandwiched between Saudi Arabia and Wales. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports



Luongo signs long term

The Vancouver Canucks have agreed to a 12-year, \$64-million US contract extension with star goaltender Roberto Luongo, left. The deal will keep the 30-year-old Canucks captain in Vancouver until the 2021-22 season. Luongo was 33-13-7 last season with a franchise-record nine shutouts. In 544 career games, the Montreal native is 230-232-64 with a 2.57 goals-against average.

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Decision deferred

No ruling on whether Balsillie can bid for Coyotes

Jim Balsillie's bid for the Phoenix Coyotes remains on hold.

A U.S. bankruptcy hearing adjourned yesterday without a decision on whether the BlackBerry boss could take part in an auction for the troubled NHL franchise. There was no immediate word on when Judge Redfield T. Baum will rule on the issues.

"I totally respect the court process. Whenever he rules it I will respect his ruling," Balsillie said.

"I still think our bid is best by far the best for creditors for fans and the long-term viability of the team. All I wanted from the very beginning is a chance for a level-playing-field

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Jim Balsillie

court-supervised auction where we could participate."

"The process continues but we are getting closer to a culmination of these proceedings," added NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who added he was not disappointed that Baum did not make a ruling yesterday.

"I don't think that would be a fair characterization," he said. "... I'm sure the judge wants to be completely comfortable he's

had ample opportunity to review everything and reflect on it appropriately."

In court, lawyers for the NHL and Balsillie offered different visions of the Coyotes this season.

The NHL defended its position not to accept Balsillie as a potential owner and insisted the team had to stay in Arizona while a lawyer for the Canadian billionaire claimed that the team could move to Hamilton partway through the season. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tennis Wozniak wins



Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., returns a shot against Amelie Mauresmo of France yesterday at the U.S. Open. Wozniak beat Mauresmo, a former No. 1 seed who has won 25 tournaments, 6-4, 6-0. Wozniak will next face Flavia Pennetta of Italy.

Sports in brief

PACMAN The Winnipeg Blue Bombers won't be signing Adam (Pacman) Jones after all. The team announced yesterday it has ended its pursuit of the controversial ex-NFL cornerback, one day after a source told The Canadian Press that Jones had agreed to join the Blue Bombers.

NHL Former Edmonton Oilers captain Jason Smith is retiring after more than a thousand NHL games. The 35-year-old defenceman made the announcement today in Ottawa, where he had been a member of Senators for the past season.

TRACK AND FIELD Usain Bolt may well go for four gold medals at the 2012 Olympics in London — but it won't be his decision. "I always leave the decisions up to my coach," Bolt said, when asked about the possibility of chasing four golds.

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Metro Homes

Green-rolling

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Luxe living in South Edmonton

Suite Talk

Qualico is presenting the Chelsea at Ellerslie Lane, offering luxurious living in South Edmonton.

With just over 1,400 square feet of well planned space and amenities, this townhouse is the ideal home. The open and functional main floor is accessible through either the spacious foyer or double attached garage. The kitchen comes appointed with new upgraded appliances, generous cabinet space, and plenty of countertops and is the heart of the main floor. Beyond the kitchen lies a perfectly sized dinette, the ideal great room for entertaining and a deck to enjoy summer evenings.

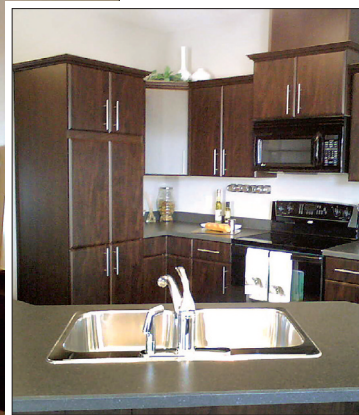
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Seen here are some shots from the Chelsea on Ellerslie Lane.

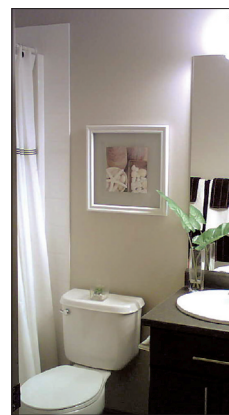
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Food

Don't forget, if using wooden skewers, to soak them in water for 20 minutes prior to threading on meat or vegetables. This helps prevent the skewers from burning on the grill.

20 MINUTE SUPPER CLUB



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Apricots and nectarines

Summer fruit stars in these skewers and dessert dish

Getting ready to go back to school? Don't stress over finding cheap eats to get you through your next semester. Try the new Student Saver Guide on 20minutessupperclub.com. It's an easy way to stay healthy and keep within your food budget this year!

Take your one last chance to get out and grill while the weather is still warm with this week's sweet yet tart meal! Fire up and grill these delicious Chicken Skewers with Black Pepper Apricot Glaze. While those are cooking, whip up the cool crisp accompanying salad of fennel, radish and green beans drizzled with lemon. The combination of the sweet apricot glaze on the chicken and the fresh lemon tartness on the salad is a burst of flavour on your palate.

For a fresh finale, try these Baked Lime Nectarines in the oven or on the grill. Nothing says the end of summer like the taste of ripe peaches or nectarines baked with lime and honey and served up with vanilla ice cream. Can you say yum?

Fire Roasted Chicken Skewers with Black Pepper Apricot Glaze

Recipe developed by Paula Bowman.

SERVES 4
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOKING TIME: 10 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 lb green beans, trimmed
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 3 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground



Fire Roasted Chicken Skewers with Black Pepper Apricot Glaze



Baked Lime Nectarines

black pepper plus more for seasoning

- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 1/2 lbs skinless and boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 fennel bulb, quartered lengthwise, cored and thinly sliced, fronds reserved
- 6 small radishes, halved

and thinly sliced into half-moons

- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, plus more for oiling grill
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced

METHOD:

Preheat grill to medium-high.

Fill a large bowl of water with ice water and set aside. Bring a saucepan of salted water to a boil. Blanch green beans in boiling water until tender-crisp, about 4 minutes. Remove from boiling water and plunge in ice water until cooled. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Cut into 2-inch lengths and set aside in large bowl.

Meanwhile, combine next 4 ingredients together in bowl. Stir until smooth and well blended and set aside.

Thread chicken pieces onto 8 metal or presoaked wooden skewers and season with salt and pepper. Lightly brush grill with olive oil, place chicken skewers on grill and cook for 2 minutes. Turn skewers over one quarter turn and baste cooked side with glaze. Continue to cook, basting and turning as needed until cooked through, about 8-9 minutes total. Remove from heat, cover chicken lightly with foil and assemble salad.

Add fennel and radishes to reserved green beans, drizzle with olive oil, lemon zest and juice and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with some of the reserved fennel fronds.

Serve salad divided between 4 plates with skewers of grilled chicken.

Baked Lime Nectarines

SERVES 6
PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
COOKING TIME: 20 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 large nectarines
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

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Optional:

- Vanilla Ice cream
- Grated semisweet baking chocolate

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 325°F. Cut nectarines in half around the center. Dig out pit with a spoon. Place cut side up on a baking sheet.

Drizzle the honey and lime juice over the nectarine edges and in the pit cavity.

Bake for 20-30 minutes depending on the ripeness of the nectarines. Remove from oven and place in individual serving bowls.

Let cool a few minutes. If desired, add a scoop of ice cream to each bowl and grate chocolate over top.



On the web



Global Peasant:

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog. Visit metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe for raw caesar salad dressing.

Finalists for top cookbook awards

SHORTLIST The finalists in the 2009 Canadian Culinary Book Awards were announced Tuesday by its sponsors, Cuisine Canada and the University of Guelph. The winners, along with the new Hall of Fame Culinary Book Award, will be presented Nov. 6, the opening day of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, in Toronto.

Shortlisted in the English Cookbook Category are:

- The Complete Canadian Living Baking Book: The Essentials of Home Baking by Elizabeth Baird (right)
 - Fat: An Appreciation of a Misunderstood Ingredient, With Recipes by Jennifer McLagan
 - Small Plates for Sharing by Laurie Stempfle, Editor
- Shortlisted in the English Special Interest



Category, books about food but not only cookbooks, are:

- Beyond the Great Wall: Recipes and Travels in the Other China by Jeffrey Alford and Naomi Duguid
- Bottomfeeder: How to Eat Ethically in a World of Vanishing Seafood by Taras Grescoe

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Liquid Assets

Peter Rockwell

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One sweet sip

Some things in life are just too hard for me to understand. Things like: The CBC's decision that

what's really missing from my afternoons are reruns of *Ghost Whisperer*, how Chris Brown can sleep at night and, closest to my heart, why so many people I meet complain that they can't finish a full bottle of wine in one sitting.

Jennifer Love Hewitt's acting and slap happy musicians aside, leave it to the innovative Aussies to solve the "too much wine" problem. Hardys has created a 250 millilitre bottle they call the shuttle that's made of plastic (yes, plastic) with a screw-off cap that — get this — has its own glass attached.

The **Stamp Series 2007 Chardonnay Semillon (\$4.25 - \$4.99)** is a soft, lightly tropical white with a rich, citrusy finish, while the **Stamp Series 2008 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon (\$4.25 - \$4.99)** is a bright, easy-drinking red with lots of dark cherry/berry fruit and a touch of spice.

Both are food-friendly and offer the same juice as their readily available 750 millilitre counterparts (in case you could use a second sip) and are perfect for picnics, camping or just to have around the house for when unexpected guests pop over.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.



Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

Editor's Note

- Starting next week, the Food section is moving to Tuesdays, bringing you great recipes and terrific food content earlier in the week.
- Starting next Thursday, Metro is launching *Urban Foodie*, a column that reviews Edmonton's best dining spots.

Jewellery with personality

Canadian jewellery designers Maja and Michael Bremer of MYKA Designs recently launched their latest creations, the MOSAIC Collection. It includes statement pieces as well as finer intricate designs. Visit mykadesigns.com. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Style



Totes benefit AIDS

Tote bags are no longer just for the environmentally-conscious, Aldo has partnered with YouthAIDS to launch three new collectible bags with 100 per cent of sales benefiting the cause. Part of the ALDO Fights AIDS campaign, these limited edition reusable totes (\$10 each) will support AIDS education and prevention programs in South Africa. The "Getting Lost" bag (far left) hits stores Sept. 1; "In The City" (middle) on Oct. 1; and "Jukebox" (right) on Nov. 1.

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A quick minute with: Tim Gunn of Project Runway

Tim Gunn, fashion guru and urbane mentor to the budding designers on TV's Project Runway, was forced to swap his impeccable tailored look for something more casual when the fashion reality show moved from New York to laid-back Los Angeles this season.

Gunn, 56, the polite voice of reason and constructive advice for the competing designers, talked to Reuters about the return of the show — and how free-wheeling LA changed some of his own ideas.

Q How did you feel about the show's move from New York to Los Angeles and the city's very different approach to fashion?

A Los Angeles is a more casual place. Executives dress more casually. Having lunch at the Four Seasons Hotel, you see studio executives wearing a suit and an open shirt but no tie. I would go to the workroom with the designers every day at the beginning wearing a suit. But finally I thought, I've got to get with it.

Q How much input do you get in decisions the judges make about who wins a Project

Runway challenge and who goes home?

A

None. I know nothing about who wins and who loses until I hear it coming out of Heidi's mouth. It can be very frustrating for me because I am an advocate for the designers. What confounds me is some of the things the designers say to the judges. And during their deliberations, how off the mark the judges can occasionally be about a certain designer's work.

Q Are we going to see more of your other TV venture Tim Gunn's Guide to Style?

A We're talking about a way of repackaging and re-pitching it to Lifetime Television. It is a sincere honor for me to work with these fashion-challenged women who declare they need help. They do the heavy lifting and they are the ones who have the epiphany about who they can be, as opposed to a make-over show when an individual becomes my dress-up doll.



I Tim Gunn

REUTERS

Fashion Week coverage

Beginning next week, Metro Canada will bring you exclusive coverage from fashion weeks in New York, London, Milan and Paris, along with the latest in Canadian fashion. The series starts on Sept. 10 with New York and continues

weekly with London (Sept. 17), Milan (Sept. 24), Paris (Oct. 1), and Toronto (Oct. 15).



The white rules

Some exceptions to wearing white after Labour Day

It's an old-school rule that you shouldn't wear white after Labour Day, but even the newfound fashion freedom to wear light colours in cooler weather comes with some strings attached.

When summer really is turning into fall, it's time to re-evaluate the fabrics in your closet. Linen should get packed away first — and it doesn't really matter what colour it is, says designer Shoshanna Gruss.

"You wouldn't wear a strapless sundress if it were white linen or black linen in the fall," she says. "Summer clothes are summer clothes, but, colourwise, it's more interesting and fun to play with your wardrobe and not leave any colour out."

Her quick replacement for that cocktail-party sundress would be a brocade, which she says would look stunning in a creamy white and probably complement most skin tones in the process. Indian summer and early fall is when many people look their best with just a hint of a golden glow, and a rich white will show that off, Gruss says.

Considering the Little Black Dress is so famous — and so popular — the woman who wears the Little Winter White Dress has the chance to be the first one noticed in a crowded room, adds Kelly Golden, owner of the upscale store Neopolitan in Winnetka, Ill. "The right shade of winter white is flattering on everyone. It looks rich," she says. When it comes to pants, Gruss will be switching to winter-white wool, probably

"There are ways to wear white after Labour Day and not stick out like a sore thumb."

Stefani Greenfield, owner of Scoop and designer

paired with a jewel-tone sweater, or, even better, a chocolate-brown top.

Don't put away white denim, though, says Suze Yalof Schwartz, executive fashion editor-at-large at Glamour. Nothing is more chic than white jeans in the wintertime with a chunky cosy sweater or a blazer and leather boots, she says. That will look "very Michael Kors."

Stefani Greenfield, the owner of Scoop boutiques and designer of the Curations collection for HSN, makes the case for a Jackie Onassis-inspired outfit: a black turtleneck with those white jeans, animal-print ballet flats and either a cuff bracelet or pendant necklace.

A shot of white, maybe a turtleneck under a sweater or a white shirt under a cardigan, can also have a slimming effect in the way a black vertical stripe does on a bathing suit. Mixing a few tones of white in the same outfit can be very cool, adds Patrick Robinson, creative director at Gap.

Yalof Schwartz likes a white sweater dress worn with dark opaque tights. White legwear is almost always a no-no, however.

Greenfield prefers the purity of white, so she recommends staying away from prints and wearing it instead with tonal solid-colour pieces, especially camel and oatmeal. To her, navy-and-white combinations scream "spring."

As long as you can keep it clean, white outerwear is a way to make a striking and stylish statement, says Greenfield, who has both a white down vest and white ski jacket — which she alternates as her cold-day "uniform." "There are ways to wear white after Labour Day and not stick out like a sore thumb."

A white cashmere-blend coat over a black dress is a perfect package, adds Golden. The brightness, she says, can give a needed punch to a fall fashion season that's dominated by dark colours.

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Right: A strapless tulip dress from Shoshanna Gruss's fall 2009 collection. The designer likes the idea of playing with colour all year round.



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Lindsay Lohan is leaving the rented Hollywood Hills home that was burgled last week. She was photographed clearing out of the property on Tuesday and a removal firm showed up to take away her valuables. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Whitney is back

Singer launches comeback bid with new album *I Look To You*

Whitney Houston

Album: *I Look To You*
Label: Arista
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

WHITNEY HOUSTON FANS look to the singer primarily for her voice, that penetrating cry that can transform a Dolly Parton song into a power ballad that could shatter whole buildings and Billboard charts alike. So those same fans will be disappointed to hear that those days are over, in the form of Houston's come-



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back album. The singer will never be the vocal powerhouse she used to be. That said, with an all-star roster of writers and producers on board (Danja, R. Kelly, Swizz Beats, Alicia Keys, Akon, David Foster etc.), *I Look To You* is guaranteed to succeed. And with a few bangers, like the empowerment-funk of *Million Dollar Bill*, the sensitive title track and the club-sleek *Nothin' But Love*, Whitney does the best with what she's got.

Jason Richards/for Metro Canada

Pitbull

Album: *Rebution*
Label: J Records
Rating: ⓈⓈ

DESPITE THE TITLE, there's nothing rebellious or revolutionary about Pitbull's fourth record. It's a far cry from the rapper's sophomore album, *El Mariel*, which was filled with political messages about being a Cuban growing up in Miami. These days the hip-hop star sings mostly derogatory songs about sex and girls. While most of the songs are slick club numbers — his hit single *I Know You Want Me* has been playing in bars for



weeks — the album's lyrics are offensive and humourless. There's no doubt this music will make you move, just be prepared to feel ashamed when you're done.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Amelia Curran

Album: *Hunter*, *Hunter*
Label: Six Shooter Records
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

da AMELIA CURRAN IS a singer-songwriter from St. John's, N.L., whose songs come from cob-webbed cabins lit by kerosene lamps. Curran's pleading voice performs with a bare-bones purity that steps with stealth into the darker corners of



Jackson tribute

La Toya Jackson has decided to release the first single off her new album as a tribute to Michael Jackson. Proceeds from *Home* will go to one of Michael's AIDS charities. POPEATER.COM



I Look To You is the first disc from Whitney Houston in seven years.

our nature. The things she finds aren't always the things we want to hear, but they are real. Her songs explore inner-turmoil and bleeding hearts, even dare to face down self-loathing itself. "We keep our

demons on the burner and our morals on the shelf," she sings in *The Mistress*. Bye Bye Montreal, bids adieu to the artistic home of Leonard Cohen. Through songwriters like Curran, we know his legacy will continue.

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Crimson Force

Earth is running out of energy, but a possible source of more has been detected on Mars. The astronauts dispatched to find it discover something nobody was expecting: an alien civilization that's in the midst of a civil war. And the Earthlings' spacecraft has crashed, so they're stuck there. Tony Amendola ("Stargate SG-1"), C. Thomas Howell and David Chokachi ("Baywatch") star in this 2005 sci-fi tale. 7 PM on SPACE



The Seven Year Itch

Billy Wilder directed and co-wrote this adaptation of George Axelrod's Broadway smash about a Manhattan husband (Tom Ewell, repeating his stage role) whose fantasies kick into overdrive when a beautiful woman (Marilyn Monroe) moves in upstairs while his family is out of town. Some of the jokes may seem dated today, but this 1955 comedy includes the famous scene of leading lady Monroe standing over a subway grate, which became a part of Hollywood iconography. 7 PM on VISION

Juliette Lewis

Album: *Terra Incognita*
Label: The End
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ



Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada
AFTER FOUR ALBUMS, Lewis is finally a bona fide musician. The actress has said this is the first time she's focused on songwriting and it shows. *Terra Incognita* is smooth, focused and easily her most thoughtful album to date. She covers a lot of ground — *Ghosts* is an atmospheric Janis Joplin-like track; *Fantasy Bar* is a raucous tune with a soaring chorus; on *Suicide Dive Bombers* she sounds like Bowie.

The Apples In Stereo

Album: *#1 Hits Explosion*
Label: Yep Roc
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

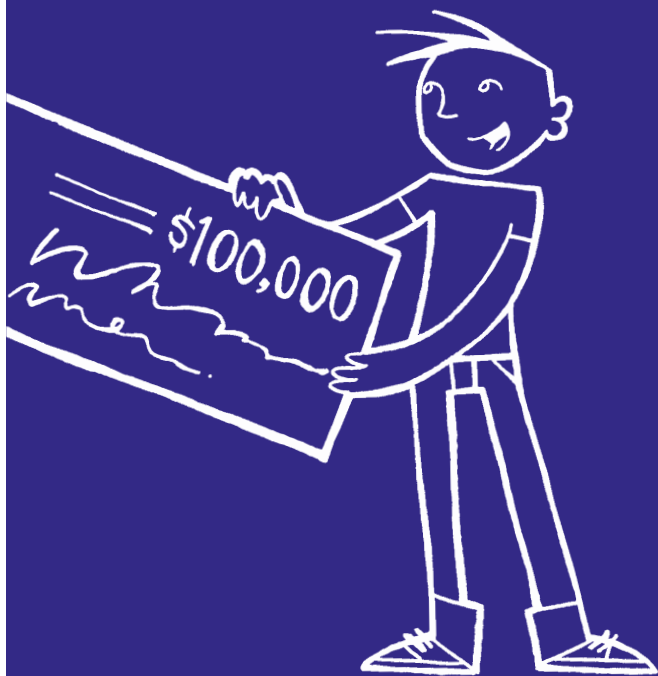
THE LATE '90S weren't a complete musical wasteland. You just had to dig a bit harder. Those digging hard enough would have landed on the Elephant 6 indie collective that produced *The Apples In Stereo*. *#1 Hits Explosion* offers up 16 of the band's best from its 13-year history. A great introduction for newcomers and a concise compilation for

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No babies, or else: Spencer

Are Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag headed to divorce court? Possibly — if Montag, 22, gets pregnant, usmagazine.com reports. "He said, 'That's the quickest way to divorce,'" she told MTV News. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

'I took a lot of abuse from her': Jon

ACCUSATION In his first television interview since divorce papers were filed in June, Jon Gosselin lashes out at his estranged wife Kate for years of abuse during their 10-year marriage, usmagazine.com reports.

"I took a lot of abuse from her. I was put down,"



he said on ABC's Good Morning America. "She'll call me like, almost like a lame fish. Like I wasn't going anywhere." He also says that she often left him with their eight kids because she was always away travelling.

"Well, excuse me, I'm taking care of the kids. She's on book tours, she's doing all these things. You know, she's gone a week. You know, comes back. Packs up and leaves again," Gosselin, 32, said. "I'm standing there like, 'Oh, OK. Your mom's gone again.'"

Things have been tense since they've split, he says. The reality star recalls last month when police were called to the family's \$1.1

million US home in Wernersville, Pa., after Kate, 34, showed up unexpectedly when it was his time to be with the kids.

"I wouldn't let her in the gate," said Gosselin. "I said I'm spending time with my kids ... and she's going to have to leave and she tried to cry it up with the cops and it didn't work."

The full interview airs on ABC's Primetime: Family Secrets on Tuesday.

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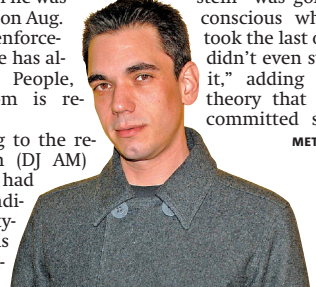
DJ AM's death a suicide?

TRAGIC DJ AM swallowed a handful of painkillers and had another still in his throat when he was found dead on Aug. 28, a law enforcement source has alleged to People, popeater.com is reporting.

According to the report, Adam (DJ AM) Goldstein had eight undiagnosed OxyContin pills in his stom-

ach, which suggests he downed them quickly. The source believes Goldstein "was going unconscious when he took the last one. He didn't even swallow it," adding to the theory that the DJ committed suicide.

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I'm crazy like Marilyn Monroe, Megan insists

STAY AWAY She may not be a doctor, but Megan Fox has diagnosed herself as mentally ill.

"I definitely have some kind of mental problem and I haven't pinpointed what it is," Fox told Wonderland magazine. "I basically read every book ever written about Marilyn Monroe."

"I could end up like that because I constantly struggle with the idea that I think I'm a borderline personality — or that I have bouts of mild schizophrenia."

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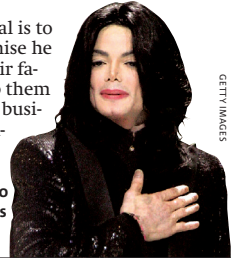
Possible dad emerges

OUT OF THE WOODWORK One proposed father of Michael Jackson's kids, dermatologist and Jackson friend Dr. Arnold Klein, is willing to take a paternity test, but only if it's what the kids want, his lawyer says.

"Whether he is or he isn't, it's not going to make him love these children any more or less," said his attorney.

Klein's goal is to keep a promise he made to their father to keep them out of show business, according to Kaplan.

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It's official: LeAnn and Dean divorcing

JUST A FORMALITY? It's over for LeAnn Rimes and husband Dean Sheremet, people.com reports.

"After much thoughtful mutual consideration, Deane and I have agreed to move forward with dissolving our marriage," the country star wrote on her website, using the spelling of her husband's given name.

"This decision was amicable and we remain committed and caring friends with great admiration for one another. Thank you so much for all of your continued love and support —

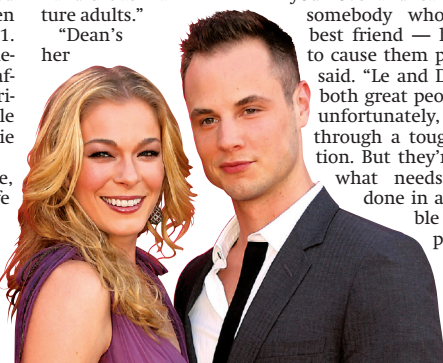
it is deeply appreciated." Rimes, who turned 27 on Friday, married Sheremet in 2002 when she was 19 and he was 21. They separated amid allegations Rimes had an affair with actor Eddie Cibrian after the two met while filming the Lifetime movie Northern Lights last fall.

Cibrian, meanwhile, filed for divorce from wife Brandi Glanville last week.

Rimes' longtime friend, Dope Den Productions founder Jeff Berger, says that Rimes and Sheremet, a song-

writer and former dancer, are "doing their best to handle it as mature adults."

"Dean's her



best friend and that's the crux of the issue; when you love and care about somebody who's your best friend — how not to cause them pain," he said. "Le and Dean are both great people and, unfortunately, going through a tough situation. But they're doing what needs to be done in as amicable a way as possible."

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Becks have Brit pride

THE MOTHERLAND David Beckham is reportedly so worried about his three sons losing touch with their British roots that he has them watch BBC America at home as much as possible, a source tells the Sun.

"He wants his kids to appreciate their British heritage and its language, and thinks watching BBC America will keep

them connected to their country of birth," the source said.

But there's one problem: The channel often airs programs starring Beckham's pal Gordon Ramsay, "which means he has to swiftly switch over to avoid the fruity language."

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Celebrity tweets

Kirstie Alley defends her right to be angry, John Mayer misses the simpler days of eating fish, and Shaquille O'Neal takes criticism in stride, and Denise Richards looks to her fans for help with a pest problem.

• **@kirstiealley** Oh God, I hate it when people tell me to CALM down etc. RAGE is a REAL emotion. I would never want to lose it...it indicates an injustice..

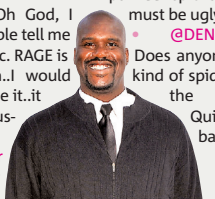
• **@johncmayer** All this new fancy

seafood. Halibut. Tapa. What ever happened to a nice piece of cod?

• **@THE_REAL_SHAQ** went to the la zoo today, a chimpanzee spit at me, dam i must be ugly, lol

• **@DENISE_RICHARDS** Does anyone know what kind of spider this is? Not the best photo. Quite a few in our backyard

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Why the long face, Victoria?

ALL BUSINESS Why does Victoria Beckham rarely smile? "I do have my insecurities," the 35-year-old told October's Elle.

"Maybe that's why I look a little bit serious. The kind of person who's going to stand on the red carpet and have the big grin — I'm not like that. I want to get in there, do what I've got to do,

and get home to my kids."

Beckham recently served as a guest judge on the upcoming season of American Idol, but doesn't get used to seeing her on the small screen, usmagazine.com reports. She called reports that she wants an acting career "rubbish."

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Jesus' DJ career goes bust?

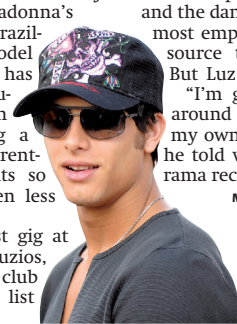
WE ALL SAW THAT COMING Jesus Luz, Madonna's 22-year-old Brazilian model boyfriend, has been pursuing his dream of becoming a DJ, but apparently the results so far have been less than stellar.

"In his last gig at Pacha, in Buzios, guests at the club said his set list

wasn't captivating at all, and the dance floor was almost empty," a Brazilian source told Page Six.

But Luz is undeterred. "I'm going to travel around the world with my own tour, as a DJ," he told website Glamorama recently.

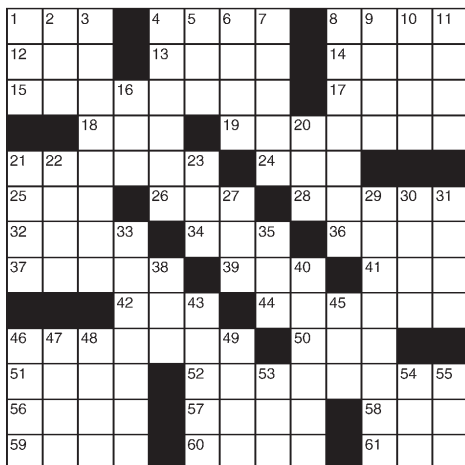
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Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes."

Take Five



ACROSS

- 1 PC program
- 4 Delves
- 8 Carnelian variety
- 12 Chum
- 13 Worshipped one
- 14 Rip
- 15 "Merci"
- 17 Top-notch
- 18 "... or — to be"
- 19 1/100 of a mark
- 21 Quarterback
- 24 Craze
- 25 Banned insecticide
- 26 Gratuity
- 28 Lukewarm
- 32 Shaving cream additive
- 34 "Phooey!"
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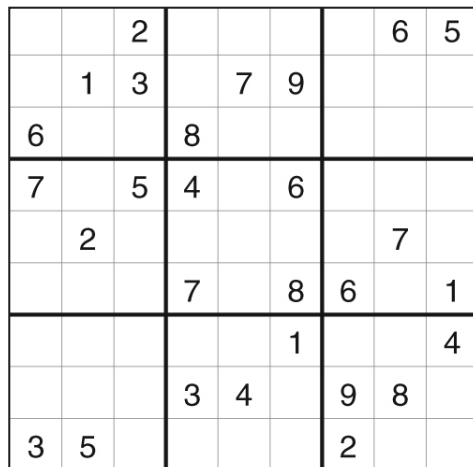
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- 10 Hindu royal
- 11 Bottom-of-the-barrel bit
- 16 Artesian appellation
- 20 Nosh
- 21 Leading man?
- 22 Without acting
- 23 Pen point
- 27 Skillet
- 29 Mischievous
- 30 Man is one
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- 35 That girl
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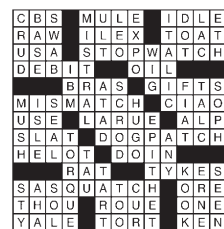
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	2	5	1	4	7	8	6	9
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2	5	6	3	1	8	4	9	7
7	8	4	5	9	2	3	1	6

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Summer Turkey Sausage Pasta

Submitted by Danielle Seguin, Brentwood Bay, B.C.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 2 red peppers, chopped
- 2 tbsp sesame seeds
- 4 cooked turkey sausages
- 2 cups whole wheat pasta, such as fusilli
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar

METHOD:

1. Combine pine nuts, raw green onions and sesame seeds in a bowl. Add olive oil and balsamic vinegar and toss. Set mixture aside.
2. Cook the turkey sausages in a non-stick frying pan on medium to low heat.
3. Cook pasta. Once the sausages are cooked, cut them into slices and add to the pine nut and onion mixture.
4. Drain the fat from the

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frying pan and toss in the chopped red pepper for 3 minutes, just to sear.

4. Add the peppers and pasta to the rest of the ingredients. Stir until thoroughly mixed and enjoy.

SERVES 2

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
As usual you're thinking of going it alone, but you'll find it easier to reach your goals if you team up with people who share your outlook on life.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Listen to your conscience and do as it tells you, even if it puts you on a collision course with people who don't share your values.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Any day can be a new beginning. If there is something that would make your life more rewarding, start thinking of ways you can get it. Then act.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Be kind to yourself today, tomorrow and over the weekend. Even a Scorpio has weak points and they'll be apparent while the moon is full. Be careful.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The right things seem to be happening at just the right time and the planets indicate you need only put a name to your desire to see it come true.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
It might be tempting to say what others want to hear, but you'll regret it later when you have to tell them the truth. Be honest with people today.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If there's something you can do for someone today then do it and don't count the cost. That good deed will come back to you sooner than you think.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Be nice to people, especially those who may be of use to you in the future. Give them the respect they deserve. Let them know you're there for them.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Try not to let your heart rule your head today. Other people's tales of woe may sound credible but the planets warn it's most likely a trick.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
This is a good time to plan your next vacation, especially if you've been stuck in one place too long. It won't be long before you are on the move.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It's all coming together. That's great, but don't take your good fortune for granted. Enjoy the present but don't stop planning for the future.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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